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1. Partisans of Col. Osmín Aguirre, who was recently imprisoned by young officers of the Salvadoran army, were disseminating propaganda insinuating that the army coup d'etat was inspired by Communist elements, and that the Communists would have control of the military junta. Investigation of the sources of this propaganda has established that there is no basis for these allegations.
2. The political leanings of the Junta, which was formed on 15 December, consisting of three military and two civilian members, are described as being right, rather than left, of center.

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